

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT)
OF WEST OLDHAM UTILITIES,) CASE NO. 7795-A
INC.)

O R D E R

On January 25, 1982, West Oldham Utilities, Inc., ("West Oldham") filed its application with the Public Service Commission ("Commission") seeking authority to adjust its rates for service in accordance with its purchased water adjustment clause. On November 30, 1981, West Oldham's supplier, Louisville Water Company, notified West Oldham of an increase in the wholesale cost of water from \$0.73 to \$0.88 per 1,000 gallons effective January 1, 1982.

The Commission, having reviewed the evidence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

(1) The Louisville Water Company increased the wholesale cost of water from \$0.73 to \$0.88 per 1,000 gallons, effective January 1, 1982.

(2) The financial exhibits filed by West Oldham indicate that it cannot absorb the increased cost of the wholesale water.

(3) The calculation for the purchased water adjustment made by West Oldham increasing its rates in the amount of \$0.15 per 1,000 gallons is correct and should be approved.

(4) The base rate for the future application of the purchased water adjustment clause should be:

<u>Supplier</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Louisville Water Company	\$0.88 per 1,000 gallons

(5) The rates proposed by West Oldham and shown in Appendix A attached hereto are fair, just and reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the purchased water adjustment sought by West Oldham and the rates in Appendix A attached hereto be and the same are hereby approved effective on and after the date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for the purpose of future application of the purchased water adjustment clause of West Oldham, the base rate for purchased water shall be:

<u>Supplier</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Louisville Water Company	\$0.88 per 1,000 gallons

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days after the date of this Order, West Oldham shall file with the Commission its revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of March, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Martin M. Volz
Chairman

Katharine Randall
Vice Chairman

Alvin Carver
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 7795-A DATED MARCH 8, 1982

The following rates are prescribed for customers served by West Oldham Utilities, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

<u>Meter Size</u> <u>(Inch)</u>	<u>Usage</u> <u>Level</u>	<u>Minimum</u> <u>Bi-Monthly Billing</u>
5/8"-3/4"	2,000 gallons	\$ 8.95
1"	10,000 gallons	44.75
1 1/2"	20,000 gallons	89.50
2"	30,000 gallons	134.25
3"	70,000 gallons	313.25
4"	130,000 gallons	561.75
6"	300,000 gallons	1,342.50
8"	500,000 gallons	2,237.50
10"	800,000 gallons	3,580.00
12"	1,200,000 gallons	5,370.00
16"	2,000,000 gallons	8,950.00
20"	3,200,000 gallons	14,320.00
All usage in excess of minimum allowance		1.88 per 1,000 gallons